

NATIONAL MONETARY COMMISSION READY TO SUBMIT REPORT

Chairman Aldrich Will Tell Critics It Spent \$200,000.

EXPECTS TO BE PUT OUT OF COMMISSION

"Lame Ducks" Salaries and Costly Monetary Articles Have Been Biggest Expenses.

Two hundred thousand dollars have been spent by the National Monetary Commission. This is the substance of the reply which will be made by Chairman Nelson W. Aldrich, in response to the joint resolution introduced in the House several days ago by Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. The resolution already has passed the House, and it is expected, will meet with no opposition in the Senate. Neither Senator Aldrich or any member of the commission has any objection to submitting a detailed account of the expenditures of the commission to Congress; in fact, the commission feels that it could not well refuse to make the statement requested by Mr. Fitzgerald.

Members of the commission recognize that the financial statement will be subject to criticism. They likewise recognize the probability of legislation looking to the abolition of the commission. Senator Cummins of Iowa has introduced a resolution calling for the report of the commission next December. The Cummins resolution and the Fitzgerald resolution are generally accepted as preliminary steps to putting the commission out of business.

Going On With Work. Notwithstanding these resolutions, and the widespread belief that they may be enacted into law, the commission is going right along with its work. The commission has just sent out invitations to practically every important organization in the country to appear before the commission and exchange views on the monetary situation of the country. Among the organizations invited are the Manufacturers Association, the American Federation of Labor, the Civic Association, and numerous others of a similar character.

Of the two hundred thousand dollars which have been spent by the commission, a very considerable portion has been expended in the payment of salaries and for the purchase of books and the payment of printing and binding bills. In addition to the payment of salaries, the commission has expended accounts of members of the commission. A majority of the members of the commission are now members of the "Lame Duck Brigade."

In other words the commission has been made the refuge of Senators and Representatives who have been elected to Congress. These men are being paid \$7,500 a year, the same salary they had just sent out invitations to Congress. In addition they are reimbursed for all expenses incurred while traveling in connection with the work of the commission, or when they are speaking in cities throughout the United States.

Committee on Expenditures. Under the law, all such expenses require only the O. K. of Chairman Aldrich. It has been learned, however, that the commission has had several unfortunate experiences in the matter of hotel bills, etc. At one of its first meetings at a fashionable summer resort the commission neglected to make a bargain with the hotel proprietor. When the secretary went to settle the bill he discovered that the hotel keeper had ascertained that Uncle Sam, and not the individual members of the party, was to pay the bill. As a result of this discovery the hotel keeper charged the commission with the payment of the bill, and there is now a subcommittee of the commission charged with the duty of passing upon all bills rendered to the commission.

Another source of great expense to the commission, as will be shown by the report to be submitted by Chairman Aldrich, has been the preparation of special articles on monetary questions. In many instances these articles have been prepared by bankers in the United States and Europe. These bankers draw big money from their own banking institutions for their knowledge of financial affairs and the volume reported in the Treasury Department will show that they did not shade their prices when writing for Uncle Sam. It is stated that several of the articles prepared for distribution throughout the country cost mighty close to \$5,000 each.

OLD SOL TO HIDE BEHIND THE MOON THIS AFTERNOON

Eclipse Only Partly Visible From This Continent—Scientists to Study Event.

If conditions are favorable the southern and far western portions of the United States will be treated to a performance by old Sol late this afternoon when he hides himself behind the moon. At best, however, the view of the solar eclipse will be a very unsatisfactory one so far as the North American continent is concerned.

It will be visible in that part of the United States lying south of a line drawn from Cape Henlopen, on the coast of Delaware, to Astoria, Ore. On the Pacific coast the eclipse begins at about 3 p. m. Along the eastern coast south of Washington there will be a very small eclipse, the sun setting with the eclipse on it.

The path of the total eclipse is a very large one, but it is wasted almost wholly in the southern waters of the Pacific ocean, extending from southeastern Australia to Central America. The only points on land where observations can be made are in the Samoan and Friendly Islands, where totality will last nearly five minutes.

The best points for the observation of this strange of all heavenly phenomena are the upraised coral-formed islands known as the Vavau and Tofua of the Samoan group. The hills or mountain peaks there rise from 1,500 to 2,000 feet in the air from the placid waters of the Pacific. On these islands eminent groups of scientists sent out by universities and royal societies have set up instruments. A British expedition took with it three great telescopic cameras in order that photographs might be taken of the corona—the radiant light which surrounds a total solar eclipse, surrounds the dark disc. Each telescope is of a different scale in order that varying photographs may be obtained.

Mask and Wig Club to Give "The Innocents"

The Mask and Wig Club of the University of Pennsylvania will present its twenty-third annual production entitled "The Innocents," at the Belasco Theater next Monday evening. The Mask and Wig production this year is described as a combination of catches songs, sprightly dances, picturesque costumes and a book that is flavoured with numberless bright spots.

American Law Society Will Convene Tonight

Preparations have been completed for the fifth annual meeting of the American Society of International Law, which opens at the New Willard Hotel tonight. An address by the president, Senator Elihu Root, will open the proceedings. There will be addresses by a number of prominent men. An unusual number of international importance will be taken up for consideration tomorrow morning, and at 2:45 in the afternoon President Taft, who is honorary president of the society, will receive the members at the White House. The convention will last until Saturday night.

Carnegie Honored at Pittsburg Exercises

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 27.—Interesting exercises attended the annual celebration of Founders' Day at the Carnegie Technical Schools today. Andrew Carnegie, founder of the institution, was present as the guest of honor, and President A. Lawrence Lowell, of Harvard University, was the principal speaker.

"Buffalo" Jones' Lecture.

A unique lecture by a unique character will be delivered at the Belasco Theater Sunday night, when "Buffalo" Jones will personally describe how he lassoed the wild animals of Africa. In addition to the verbal description of this achievement, the lecture will be fully illustrated by motion pictures which were taken while Buffalo Jones and his two American cowboys "roped" such animals as the rhinoceros, lion, leopard, wild boar, and giraffe. The hair-breadth escapes of such a photographic hunt will be fully described.

BILL AT COLUMBIA IS "SUCH A LITTLE QUEEN" NEXT WEEK

Players to Offer Comedy That Made Elsie Ferguson Famous.

"Such a Little Queen," one of the most charming romances, presented on the stage in the last few seasons, will be the offering of the Columbia Players next week.

It is a unique comedy in four acts, written by one of Washington's favorite dramatists, Channing Pollock, and is remembered here in connection with the engagement of Elsie Ferguson in the piece little more than a year ago. It was in the role of Anna Victoria, the exiled Queen of Herzegovina, that Miss Ferguson found a speedy way to stardom, and won for herself and for the play the praise of all.

In this same role the Columbia's leading woman, Frances Neilson, will have a better opportunity than in this week or last week's offering of displaying her admitted ability. Henry Moros, the leading man, will also have a congenial role in that of Stephan, IV, King of Bosnia. "Such a Little Queen" calls for the full strength of the company and for stage settings of an elaborate character.

GAYETY—"The Gay Masqueraders."

Next week's attraction at the Gayety Theater will be "The Gay Masqueraders," a production full of surprises. It is a merry musical burlesque in two acts, "The Girl I Met at Rector's," containing a number of musical numbers that are catchy, song hits that are sung by a well-drilled chorus of thirty attractive young women, headed by that well-known comedienne, Harry A. Emerson. He is assisted by Dannie Simmons, Ned Norton, James Purvis, Norma Bell, Grace Celest, Eddie B. Raymond, and a number of clever vaudeville artists.

LYCEUM—"Bachelor's Club."

Manager Kernan, of the New Lyceum Theater, will present next week the "Bachelor Club." There are several innovations presented in the lengthy program, which is described as burlesque with musical comedy features. With the company are twenty pretty chorus girls who execute some novel dances and drills, and introduce new and catchy songs.

The scenery and costumes and the electrical effects are said to be all that could be desired.

CASINO—Vaudeville.

With the addition of a big head-line act to be announced later, the vaudeville bill at the Casino Theater for next week will include Laura Martin and company, in a comedy sketch entitled "My Wife or My Lover," the Armatini sisters, in an artistic exhibition of fencing and swordsmanship; Hugh Carroll, in his solo monologue; Alva Marlboro, in classic dances; the De Soto brothers, eccentric comedians; Moore and Patterson, in an artistic musical specialty; Vera York, singing and dancing comedienne; the Hengler trio, aerial acrobats, and the usual motion picture plays.

MAJESTIC—"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Scheduled to appear at the Majestic next week is "Uncle Tom's Cabin," so well known to all theater-goers. Managers Weston and Rowe are making an effort to secure a pickaninny band and orchestra, as well as a double quartet. The cast required is a long one, and with the band and orchestra there will be nearly fifty on the stage. Scenery for this production is being built here and at Baltimore, and every effort is being made to have an excellent production.

Munsey's Tells of New Government Bond

The Government of the United States is about to try the experiment, in a limited way, of selling a three-per-cent bond without the bank-note circulation privilege. Authority to do this was obtained by the Secretary of the Treasury in the closing days of the last session of Congress, the issue directly affected being the Panama Canal three-per-cent, \$250,000,000 of which were authorized under the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill of 1909. It is of more than passing interest, this effort to sell a three-per-cent bond at par or better. It is the first occasion in nearly half a century, or since the national banking system was established, that the government has discriminated among bonds issued with the full faith of the United States; for this is practically what is done by depriving the Panama three-per-cent of the circulation privilege.—Munsey's Magazine.

ABORNS WILL OPEN SUMMER SEASON HERE NEXT WEEK

"Aida" Will Be Sung, With the Principals Altering.

"Aida" will be sung at the New National Theater next Monday night as the opening opera of the engagement of the Aborn English Grand Opera Company.

During the season each opera will be given for a full week with alternating singers for each important role, and each week will bring a number of new faces by the exchange of artists between the Aborn organizations appearing in different cities.

In this manner each opera will be fitted with artists most appropriately suited to its various roles, and a variety of talent will be afforded.

For the first week, in Verdi's "Aida," the cast will include Aida Hemmi and Cecilia Rhodes, sopranos; Mary Jordan and Mildred Rogers, contraltos; Christian Hansen and Domenico Russo, tenors; Edwin Skedden and Giuseppe Picco, baritones; Francis Archambault and George Crampton, basses, and others.

During the second week, in "Madam Butterfly," the cast will include Dora de Philippe and Regina Vicarino, sopranos; Ellen James, contralto; Henry Taylor, tenor; Louis Kreidler, baritone; Rudolph Koch, buffo; Saul Poselle, basso; Laura Terrell, mezzo-soprano, and Frederick Chapman baritone.

ACADEMY—"Beverly."

"Beverly," an excellent dramatization by Robert M. Baker of George Barr McCutcheon's fascinating romance, "Beverly of Graustark," will be the attraction at the Academy all of next week. This is the story of an American girl in a European principality, where all sorts and kinds of amusing dramatic adventures happen to her.

The company appearing here comes direct from a long engagement at the Studebaker Theater, Chicago, and such well-known players as Eleanor Woodruff, Edith Ward Berwyn, Hazel Harrington, Lillian Allen Devere, Dorothy Leneve, Dorris Jordan, Lawrence Ewart, Mortimer Mortini, Charles G. Perley, Edward Lyons, Harold Webster, Leebens G. Sweet, Thomas Wyatt, Harold Saltair, Bertrand Flint, and a dozen others are on the bill.

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MARY MANNERING COMES TO CAPITAL IN "A MAN'S WORLD"

Will Open Engagement at Belasco on Tuesday Night.

Mary Mannerling will appear in Miss Rachel Crothers' success, "A Man's World," under the management of Sam S. and Lee Shubert, at the Belasco next week, beginning next Tuesday night. That Miss Mannerling scored with this play in New York the greatest success of her histrionic career is not new to theater-goers. This drama, by the author of "The Three of Us," brings up some of the eternally vexing problems of the day, leading up to a logical and inevitable conclusion.

In this play, which hinges on the subject of the double standard of morals for men and women, Miss Mannerling plays with a complete and satisfying suggestion of every phase of woman's character.

The thesis of the drama is that this is a man's world, and the man sets the rules for women. Knowing that she is better than he is, she demands that she be, and if she isn't, she must pay the penalty. Miss Mannerling is called upon to enact a role that brings out all her winsome appeal and grace of personality.

Miss Crothers has laid the scene of "A Man's World" in the Bohemian circles of New York, and given opportunities which have been strikingly taken for interesting delineations of character.

FRECKLES

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Consul Will Conclude Two Weeks' Engagement

At Chase's next week Consul, the Jungle-Man, will conclude his two weeks' engagement and the bill will also include Maud Hall Macy and Company, Alf Grant and Ethel Hoag, the Three Kuhn, Clara Inge and Marguerite Farrell, the Six Abdallahs, Sansone and Della, and the pictorial number.

A number of Consul's cleverest and funniest accomplishments have been reserved for the concluding week. Among these are his typewriting; using a sewing machine; carpentering; serving as a custom tailor; expert pressing of clothes, and other domestic pursuits.

The supplementary leading feature of the supporting bill will be Maud Hall Macy and Company in Edward Weill's comedy hit, "The Magpie and the Jay." Alf Grant and Ethel Hoag will contribute their newest and merriest jingles and jests. Three Kuhn, a singing comedy trio, will be seen in clever comedy and catchy songs. Clara Inge and Marguerite Farrell will add their show girls features. The famous Six Abdallahs from Egypt, who were first introduced in this country at the New York Hippodrome, will give a whirlwind novelty. Sansone and Della will offer their sensational act, and "A Irish Honey Moon" will be the pictorial topic of the daylight motion pictures.

Police Seek Owner of Abandoned Suitcase

Police in the Second precinct are seeking the owner of a tan leather suitcase containing women's wearing apparel. They are holding it in the belief that it was stolen.

The suit case was left at Lindsay's grocery store, Tenth and M streets, a week ago, by a white man who said he would return for it. The man having failed to return, the case was surrendered to the police.

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